

## House Resolution 25

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Levitas of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, and Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the President and Congress of the United States to support legislative efforts to  
2 reduce America's dependence on foreign oil; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nearly 70 percent of the energy consumed by the United States originates in a  
4 foreign country; and

5 WHEREAS, the United States expends nearly \$700 billion annually on foreign oil; and

6 WHEREAS, reliance on obtaining such a large amount of the nation's energy from a foreign  
7 source has greatly affected the stability in the American economy through declining sales tax  
8 revenue and domestic job creation; and

9 WHEREAS, foreign oil dependence has resulted in a lack of domestic security and allowed  
10 other countries to restrict the individual freedoms of American citizens by raising raw energy  
11 prices to excessive levels; and

12 WHEREAS, this addiction to foreign oil must be broken in order to rouse American  
13 technological and industrial development and encourage a transition to an energy system that  
14 depends considerably on alternative fuel sources; and

15 WHEREAS, action on this subject is needed to protect our nation's security and the financial  
16 well-being of our people.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 GEORGIA that this body does hereby urge the President and Congress of the United States  
19 to enact an energy plan that reduces the nation's foreign oil dependence by at least 30 percent  
20 in the next decade.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Barack  
23 Obama, President of the United States and each member of the Georgia congressional  
24 delegation.